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SUBJECT:SECRETARY'S TALK WITH BOTHA

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1. REGARDING QUESTION OF WHAT SECRETARY TOLD BOTHA AT
DECEMBER 24 MEETING YOU MAY TELL RICHARD THAT HE WENT INTO
SOME DETAIL REGARDING THE STRUCTURE OF THE INTERIM GOVERN-
MENT BUT STRESSED THAT THERE WERE MANY POSSIBLE OPTIONS ON
VARIOUS ELEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE BRITISH IDEAS, FOR
INSTANCE THE DIFFERENT IDEAS RICHARD HIMSELF GAVE THE PRESS
ON THE QUESTION OF SECURITY AND LAW AND ORDER.

2. SECRETARY ALSO MENTIONED ASSURANCES IN AREAS OF CIVIL
SERVICE, JUDICIARY AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM BUT DID NOT GO INTO
ANY DETAIL ABOUT HOW SUCH ASSURANCES WOULD BE LEGISLATED OR
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